

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7003 3110 0006 1998 1915 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jon Benjamin Farella Braun Martel LLP 235 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California 94104

Re:

In the matter of Space Explorations Technologies, Inc.

Dear Mr. Benjamin,

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") that contains the terms of the settlement that Space Exploration Technologies, Inc. ("SpaceX") reached with the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

As described in the terms of the enclosed CAFO, payment by SpaceX of the penalty identified in Section G of the enclosed CAFO is necessary to conclude this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the rules, regulations and statutes that govern this matter, please contact Andrew Helmlinger, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (415) 972-3904.

Sincerely,

Jeff Scott, Director

Waste Management Division

Enclosures

cc:

Andrew Helmlinger, EPA ORC

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